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## A RECORD NUMBER



**17 women** were elected this week, but one NDP MLA  
doesn't think it's anything to celebrate — we can do better  
**metroNEWS**

### STANLEY CUP FINALS

## Crosby hitting full stride in Cup chase, says former coach



**Philip Croucher**  
Metro | Halifax

Two more wins and Sidney Crosby is a Stanley Cup champion for a third time.

It's an accomplishment his former minor-league coach Paul Mason knows would put the Cole Harbour phenom into even more elite company — and add another feather in his cap.

"There's a lot of feathers there," Mason said. "It's a matter of finding room."

Crosby and the Pittsburgh Penguins go into Saturday night's Game 3 of the Stanley Cup final in Nashville up 2-0 in the best-of-seven series.

Seeing Crosby play this well is great, especially considering the fears about him not returning to the ice this season after taking a cross-check to the face in Game 3 of the second round against Washington.

Crosby, who has a well-documented history of concussions, was back playing for Game 5.

Mason believes the fans and media personalities questioning if he was OK to come back so soon aren't doctors and should have had faith that the team and Crosby knew what's best for him.

"He looks like Sid out there. No question," he said.

As for finishing off the Predators, Mason knows there's work left to be done.

"I still don't think we've seen Pittsburgh's best," he said.



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## Doors open to a great time

Planning out your weekend? From Doors Open to art exhibitions, it's raining fun across the city over the next few days. Here are five fun events to check out this weekend.

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Inside the Dingle Tower on the Northwest Arm in Halifax, one of the venues for Doors Open Halifax 2017. JEFF HARPER/METRO

### 1 Doors Open Halifax

Want to know what it looks like inside some of the city's oldest buildings? Interested in a sneak peek of a few new residential developments downtown? More than 30 city venues will be open for free to the public on Saturday and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. This year's fifth annual event pays special homage to the Halifax Explosion. To open the door on the list of participating venues, visit [DoorsOpenHalifax.com](http://DoorsOpenHalifax.com).

### 2 Halifax Circus Shows

Aerials, partner acrobatics, contortion, balance work, sophisticated juggling and more will all be on display this weekend at Halifax Circus, 1479 Barrington St. Teachers and performers will offer one show on Friday at 7 p.m. and shows at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. on Saturday. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for seniors and children. Tickets available at the door. Visit their Facebook page for more information.

### 3 Tales of Heart, Hope and Humour

Some good old-fashioned storytelling around the themes of hope, heart and humour are on the agenda Saturday as the Malaika Grandmothers of Halifax host the Storytellers Circle of Halifax. The event at First Baptist Church, 1300 Oxford St., runs from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and includes refreshments. Tickets are \$20 each with all proceeds going to the Stephen Lewis Foundation. Email [kwak3@gmail.com](mailto:kwak3@gmail.com) for more information.

### 4 Africville Gospel Concert

There will be lots of toe-tapping and hand clapping Friday night as the memory of Africville's Seaview United Baptist Church is celebrated 50 years after its demolition. The gospel show will feature North Preston's The Sanctified Brothers, Debra DeLeon and Debra Downey-Brebner as well as Halifax's Revival Tabernacle Church Choir. The event at the Africville Museum site in Halifax happens Friday from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Tickets must be bought at the museum or reserved by calling 902-455-6558.

### 5 Plein Air Art Exhibition

Often described as a wilderness gem near the heart of the city, the Blue Mountain Birch Cove Wilderness Area will be promoted by its supporters during a month-long art exhibition kicking off Saturday afternoon at the Keshen Goodman Library. It will feature the artwork of many artists, including Tom Forestall, Geoffrey Grantham, Bruce Herrington, Sandi Komst, Ron Kuwahara, Marilyn Lones and Carol Morrison. The launch runs from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and will include refreshments.



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# Most female MLAs ever, but parity a long way off

## POLITICS

**'I don't think we're at a spot to celebrate,' says Roberts**



**Haley Ryan**  
Metro | Halifax

Incumbent MLA Lisa Roberts says she's happy to see two more seats filled by women in Province House, but with two-thirds of the politicians still men, it's not yet time to "celebrate."

Tuesday's provincial election saw 17 women elected across the province as the highest number ever (five NDP, seven Liberals, and five Progressive Conservatives), compared to 15 last time.

That brings the percentage of women up to 33.3 per cent of the total 51 seats, or one third.

"As close to equal as we can get, the better it is," Roberts, the NDP MLA for Halifax Needham, said Thursday.

"I don't think we're at a spot to celebrate. I don't think we're there yet."

Although Roberts said she doesn't think genders have "essential" characteristics, like all women necessarily being kinder or gentler than men, more women have shared caregiver experiences for younger and



**Lisa Roberts and NDP leader Gary Burrill celebrate after winning a provincial byelection last summer. Roberts was re-elected this week.** JEFF HARPER/METRO

older family members, or in schools.

Being aggressive also isn't seen as a desirable quality in the way women communicate with each other, Roberts added.

"I genuinely feel hearing more perspective leads to better decisions," Roberts said.

In her first week in the legislature, Roberts said she clearly remembers Liberal cabinet minister Diana Whalen crossing the floor to welcome her, and saying "I'm glad you're here, this is not the space I've liked as a politician."

That adversarial nature of Province House remains, Roberts said, but she really appreciates the small female-driven moments that chip away at it, like Whalen's comments or Liberal MLA Patricia Arab standing to give her a thumbs-up the first time Roberts rose in the legislature.

"It feels like a space where people are waiting for you to trip up, it feels like a space where people are waiting to take you down. In lots of ways the emotions I had my first week in the House, I just felt like I was emo-

tionally thrown back to high school," Roberts said.

"You had to kind of toughen yourself up against little aggressions, you had to present a bit of a false face of confidence."

Pamela Lovelace of the N.S. chapter for Equal Voice, a national organization advocating for women be elected in all levels of political office, said since women face more sexist rhetoric as candidates it's vital to have strong mentorship programs and a welcoming party to ensure more women feel they "deserve" a place at the table.

## + WOMEN

### The women elected to Province House:

Kelly Regan (LIB), Tammy Martin (NDP), Alana Paon (PC), Rafah DiCostanzo (LIB), Karen Casey (LIB), Barbara Adams (PC), Elizabeth Smith-McCrossin (PC), Susan Leblanc (NDP), Claudia Chender (NDP), Patricia Arab (LIB), Lena Diab (LIB), Lisa Roberts (NDP), Margaret Miller (LIB), Suzanne Lohnes-Croft (LIB), Karla MacFarlane (PC), Kim Masland (PC), and Lenore Zann (NDP).

"It's slow progress, as any kind of cultural shift," said Lovelace, who ran unsuccessfully in the last municipal election.

Bringing the gender parity up in Province House obviously requires more women putting their name on the ballot, something Roberts said the NDP have long made a priority in their party structure which led to 24 of 51 ridings having female candidates this year.

"I think they have to look at themselves," Roberts said about the Liberal and PC parties running 12 and 17 female candidates respectively in this election. "It doesn't make sense at this point. What does it say about the culture of the organization?"

## Halifax DIGEST

### Halifax man charged with stunting on Highway 102

Halifax police have charged a 22-year-old man with stunting after they caught him driving 70 km/h over the speed limit.

A release from Nova Scotia RCMP says they saw a car on Highway 102 going 170 km/h in a 100 km/h zone at about noon on Thursday.

The 22-year-old driver has been charged with stunting, his licence is suspended for seven days, his vehicle has been seized, and he'll have to pay a \$2,422.50 fine.

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### Man charged after SUV hits school bus, injuring 10 kids

Officials say 10 students were taken to hospital in Amherst after their school bus collided with an SUV while en route to a field trip.

Local police say the driver of the SUV, an 87-year-old man, failed to yield at an intersection shortly before 10 a.m.

A school board spokesman says the students, from Cyrus Eaton Elementary School in Pugwash, were taken to hospital but none of their injuries was deemed serious.

The bus was carrying 36 students from Grades 3 and 4, as well as five chaperones and the bus driver.

The SUV driver was not injured.

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## POLITICS

# Liberals accused of freezing out ex-staffer after assault

Nova Scotia Premier Stephen McNeil is staying mum after a former staffer says the Liberals turned their back on her when she was assaulted by another party staffer — her partner.

In an interview with The Coast newspaper, Michelle Coffin spoke in detail about a 2014 assault at the hands of the premier's former communications director, Kyle Harris, her then-boyfriend.

Once a Liberal insider who had herself held the top communications job, Coffin said the party turned its back on her when the domestic violence case came to light. Coffin confirmed her account in The Coast to The Canadian Press on Thursday but declined to comment further.

Harris pleaded guilty to assault and was fired from his post, but the premier said at the time he lost his job because he failed to disclose the assault, not because of the criminal charges stemming from the violent act.

Coffin said when Harris was quietly rehired by the party, she was at first relieved he found a job.

But that relief turned to shock when she discovered he had been promoted from a behind-the-scenes Liberal caucus office researcher position to the party's top communications job ahead of last month's provincial election campaign.

Harris eventually stepped down, citing the controversy surrounding his presence, but Coffin said the incident prompted her to come forward and tell her side of the story and what she describes as the arrogance displayed by the Liberal Party.

Coffin said she was never once contacted by anyone from the party and has been ignored, with former colleagues pretending she doesn't exist.

David Jackson, a spokesman in the premier's office, said Thursday McNeil commented on the issue during the campaign and would not speak further about it.

At a campaign stop in early May, McNeil said Harris deserved "a second chance" after he pleaded guilty to striking Coffin in the face.

In The Coast, Coffin suggested Liberal officials downplayed the seriousness of the assault at the time, expressing concern for the repercussions on Harris, who was given a conditional discharge with nine months' probation.

Former federal Conservative leader Rona Ambrose took to social media last month to say Harris's rehiring sent a "terrible message," and that Liberal leaders "need to walk the talk on violence against women."

The Liberal campaign platform committed to a plan aimed at "ending gender-based violence" upon re-election.

"We must also work to prevent domestic violence from happening in the first place," the platform said.

Harris was eligible for a severance in the range of \$45,000 when he was fired in 2014. He was rehired in the fall of 2015.

In an emailed statement to The Coast, Harris called his actions three years ago "disgraceful."

"I continue to seek ways to make amends for what I have done," he said. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Blue Rodeo at the Scotiabank Centre in Halifax in 2016. JEFF HARPER/METRO

# Blue Rodeo slated to play Jazz Festival

## MUSIC

## Lineup, tickets now available for 31st annual summer event



Zane Woodford  
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The Halifax Jazz Festival will take over the city for five days in July this summer — and one

of those days will see Canadian favourites Blue Rodeo take the main stage.

The Jazz Festival, heading into its 31st year, also announced Jo Mersa Marley, Jesse Royal, The Mellowtones and Gypsophilia on Thursday, joining previously announced headliners Anderson .Paak and the Free Nationals.

The festival runs from July 12-16 this year.

Blue Rodeo will play the main stage on the waterfront on Friday, July 14, and Anderson, Paak and the Free Nation-

als play Saturday, July 15.

The Mellowtones, celebrating 20 years of funk, and Gypsophilia, launching a farewell tour this summer, hit the stage for a free show on Sunday, July 16.

### + DETAILS

Tickets for the announced shows are on sale now. For tickets and the full line-up, please visit [halifaxjazzfestival.ca](http://halifaxjazzfestival.ca).

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# U.S. pulls out of Paris accord

## ENVIRONMENT

### Decision is a blow to global efforts to stem climate change

U.S. President Donald Trump has announced his intention to withdraw the United States from the historic Paris agreement on fighting climate change, dealing a blow to the international effort to address a problem he calls a hoax and isolating the U.S. from almost the entire world.

Trump added that he would attempt to negotiate a climate deal on different terms, though he did not say what kinds of changes would satisfy him.

The absence of the U.S. may make other countries, developed and developing, feel less compelled to meet their own commitments under the accord.

"In order to fulfil my solemn



Donald Trump said the U.S. hopes to negotiate another climate deal. GETTY IMAGES

duty to protect America and its citizens, the United States will withdraw from the Paris climate accord, but begin negotiations to re-enter either the Paris accord or a really entirely new transaction on terms that are fair to the United States," Trump said in a speech in the White House Rose Garden on Thursday afternoon. "So we're getting out, but we will start to negotiate."

The withdrawal of the world's biggest economy and second-biggest emitter of carbon dioxide could have far-reaching consequences for the climate and for international affairs. Trump's decision, which triggered a global chorus of condemnation, increases the chances that the world will experience the most catastrophic consequences of sharply rising temperatures, such as deadly

## + DETAILS

The withdrawal makes the U.S. the third country to put themselves outside of the pact. The other two are Syria, which is embroiled in a civil war, and Nicaragua, which believes the deal was not stringent enough.

droughts and heat waves, severe coastal flooding and mass migration.

It was unclear what Trump would seek to renegotiate. The national emissions reduction targets central to the deal are voluntary; Trump, in other words, could essentially have negotiated with himself, making the U.S. target less ambitious while remaining in the agreement.

But he framed the deal as a kind of global conspiracy to take advantage of the U.S., imposing few burdens on other top pollut-

ers while hampering American firms with supposed restrictions he did not specify. He called it "very unfair, at the highest level, to the United States."

He aimed his rhetoric at the voters unhappy about the decline of traditional manufacturing.

"I was elected to represent the citizens of Pittsburgh, not Paris," he said. That line drew a response from Pittsburgh's Democratic mayor, Bill Peduto.

"As the Mayor of Pittsburgh, I can assure you that we will follow the guidelines of the Paris Agreement for our people, our economy & future," he said.

At very least, Trump's decision signals a major shift in the U.S. approach to international relations. Using the kind of nationalist language favoured by his chief strategist, Steve Bannon, he called it a "reassertion of American sovereignty." Critics described it as evidence of a retreat from America's position of global leadership. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

## PHILIPPINES

### Terror ties doubted in shooting

Gunshots and explosions erupted after midnight in a hotel and casino complex near Manila's airport, sending hundreds fleeing into darkened streets early Friday in what police said was an attack by a lone gunman with no apparent links to terrorism.

A Filipino operative for Daesh, in a quick communiqué, took responsibility for the attack. But police cast doubt on any such links. It was not immediately clear if anyone was killed in the attack or even if it had concluded.

The violence unfolded as Muslim militants aligned with Daesh fended off government forces for a 10th day in Marawi.

The gunman stole gambling chips, shot an LED monitor and set gambling tables ablaze by pouring gasoline on them, but did not fire at people he met, officials said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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## Financial support for lumber industry

Natural Resources Minister Jim Carr is announcing \$867 million in financial supports to help lumber producers and employees weather the impact of punishing new U.S. tariffs on Canadian softwood exports. The package announced includes loans and loan guarantees to help cushion the blow for forestry companies and to help them explore new markets and innovations.

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## ONTARIO

### Nurse pleads guilty to murdering eight seniors

She had become "overwhelmingly angry" about the direction of her career and life and said God was telling her to kill.

On Thursday, Woodstock, Ont., nurse Elizabeth Wettlaufer pleaded guilty to murdering eight elderly patients at the three long-term care homes where she once worked. When Justice Bruce Thomas of Superior Court asked if she was admitting to fatally injecting her victims with insulin for no medical reason, she replied: "Yes, your honour."

Wettlaufer also pled guilty to attempting to kill four other people, and to two charges of aggravated assault.

Now one of the most prolific serial killers in Canadian history, she is facing what could be the harshest sentence ever doled out

in this country.

If Justice Bruce Thomas of the Superior Court accepts the sentencing recommendations jointly put forward Thursday by both the prosecution and defense, the 49-year-old would be sentenced to eight consecutive 25-year life sentences for first-degree murder and an additional 54 years for the other charges. She is due back in court on June 26.

Family members in the courtroom sobbed as Wettlaufer quietly responded "guilty" as the names of each of the victims were read aloud in court. Some left in tears as details of the murders were aired throughout the day, first by an agreed statement of facts and then through a videotaped confession with police.

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## We're all wonder women

### SUPERHEROES

### Boys also need strong female role models, says actress

In a world of only women, there are no phallic structures.

At least that's how Patty Jenkins imagined the island home of the Amazons and their heroic princess Diana, who grows up to become Wonder Woman.

"Like columns? They didn't make that much sense to me," Jenkins said in a recent interview. "They felt like an imposition on landscape, which didn't feel like something that women are jonesing to do."

As the director of Wonder Woman, Jenkins is creating new worlds for women both onscreen and off. Not only did she help dream up the look of the Amazon island and hire scores of actresses to serve as its resident warriors, she's the first woman to direct a major superhero movie, and her success could pave the way for others.

As a child,

she was inspired by Wonder Woman, describing Lynda Carter's portrayal on TV as "the embodiment of everything that I wanted to be as a woman."

"When I was playing Wonder Woman, I was able to do incredible things and save the world," the 45-year-old filmmaker said.

That's the feeling she hopes to evoke with viewers of Wonder Woman, in theatres Friday. Gal Gadot plays the title character, who discovers her superpowers and fights for justice alongside humans after following a charming spy (Chris Pine) to London



Gal Gadot as Wonder Woman  
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**“We bring life. We have careers. We are so many things.”**

Gal Gadot

during World War I.

The Israeli-born Gadot didn't grow up with Wonder Woman, but she was always on the lookout for powerful characters to play.

"Usually the women are the damsel in distress or the heart-broken woman or the sidekick, but in real life it's not the case. In real life, we bring life. We have babies. We have careers.

We are so many other things," said Gadot, a 32-year-old married mother of two.

"Wonder Woman symbolizes the magnificence of a woman and how amazing women are. And I think that it's an important movie not only for women and girls, but it's also great for boys and men.... You can't empower women if you don't educate the men and you don't teach the boys.

during World War I.



Patty Jenkins, right, at work directing Wonder Woman. CONTRIBUTED

So as much as it's important for girls to be exposed and see this movie, it's important for boys to have a strong female figure that they can look up to."

Wonder Woman was created in 1941, yet this is her first solo feature film. Jenkins wanted to bring her to the big screen for more than a decade, but studios doubted the appeal of the lasso-wielding superheroine.

"I don't understand why

somebody who has had zero big blockbuster representation for 75 years still has 15 little girls a minute coming to my door dressed as her every Halloween — like how does that not equal dollar signs?" Jenkins said.

With the film's arrival this week, Jenkins is thinking about what Wonder Woman might mean for a new generation of aspiring superheroes — and

filmmakers.

"I am a filmmaker who wants to make successful films, of course. I want my film to be celebrated," she said. "But there's a whole other person in me who's sitting and watching what's happening right now who so hopes, not for me, that this movie defies expectation. Because I want to see the signal that that will send to the world."

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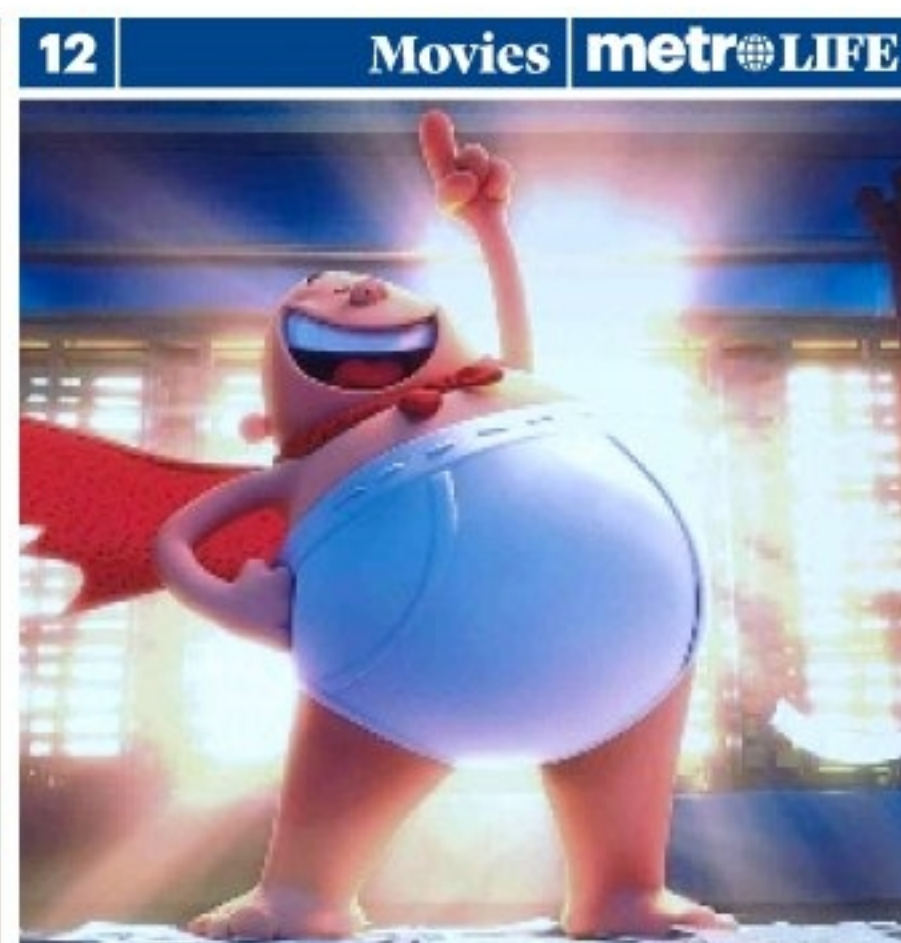
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Ed Helms lends his voice to two characters, including the titled hero, in *Captain Underpants*. DREAMWORKS ANIMATION

## Soren still a kid at heart

INTERVIEW

### Canadian director brings potty humour to latest flick

**Richard Crouse**  
 For Metro Canada



David Soren calls *Captain Underpants: The First Epic Movie*, his adaptation of Dav Pilkey's best-selling books for kids, subversive.

The animated film is the story of rambunctious fourth graders George Beard and Harold Hutchins (voiced by Kevin Hart and Thomas Middleditch). Best friends, they sell homemade comics about their favourite character, Captain Underpants. They're also pranksters so often in trouble there are two chairs outside the principal's office reserved specifically for them.

Soren says that wild temperament "is one of the things that made the books successful and controversial at the same time. I've never personally understood the controversy, specifically in the case of the books. There is a rebellious spirit to those characters. They are not little angels and I think that is part of why kids love reading them."

George and Harold's principal, Mr. Krupp (voiced by Ed Helms),

is a grumpy old man who hates comics, Christmas and kittens, and has a plan to end the pranks and annihilate their friendship.

"They've got a terrible principal who is doing horrible things to their school, cancelling music and arts and putting an electronic door opening in his office instead. (It's good to) stand up to that kind of authority, it deserves to be questioned," Soren says.

The Toronto-born, Hamilton-raised animator has worked in Los Angeles for 20 years, working on films like *The Road to El Dorado*, *Chicken Run* and *Shrek*. It's a résumé that suggests he's hung onto his child-like creativity.

"I think it is something I never lost. You need a little bit of that nonconformist attitude when you are an artist, and making movies in general. Especially when you're trying to get a point of view across. Movies are best when they have a point of view and if they get too watered down or become too generic they cease to have an identity anymore."

There's no question *Captain Underpants* has an identity. How many other movies feature a talking toilet or a musical Whoopee Cushion symphony?

"Obviously you can't make a *Captain Underpants* movie without potty humour," he says. "But we did hold ourselves to a very high standard. We would not go there unless it was truly very funny."

### MOVIE RATINGS by Richard Crouse

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Ask anyone for Montreal recommendations and I guarantee most will be food-related. The must-tries are endless: smoked meat, raw-milk cheeses, brew-pubs or Montreal-style bagels.

I discovered the link between those flavours and the 120 cultural communities who settled along Boulevard St-Laurent on Fitz & Follwell's Flavours of The Main walking tour. A trove of knowledge, guide Louis Trudel deciphers everything encoun-



Long-time regular Morti Braustein, pictured with third-generation owner Sharon Wilensky, can remember when the **Wilensky Special** was only 17 cents, in 1952. RENÉE S. SUEN/FOR METRO

tered on the route.

We focus on the north end, navigating through historical and significant landmarks, and taste examples of Montreal's rich immigrant heritage.

In Little Portugal, I learn the boulevard served as a physical divider between language, ethnicity and class as I bite through the flaky crust of Boulangerie Séraphin's pasteis de natas (Por-



The venison dish at **L'Atelier de Joël Robuchon** is a celebration of everything Québécois. RENÉE S. SUEN/FOR METRO

tuguese custard tarts).

"English-speakers populated the west; French-speakers stayed in the east," explains Trudel, "and immigrant communities... was the bridge between them."

In old-world Mile End, we stop at Fairmount Bagel for a sesame bagel, and watch the staff churn out the iconic honey-water-boiled then wood-oven-baked numbers.

At the next stop, we belly

up to the linoleum counter at Wilensky's Light Lunch. It's like we've stepped into 1932, save for the updated prices. I take a cue from the regulars and order the special: an all-beef bologna and salami sandwich. It's incredible. An umami bomb tucked within griddle-pressed cornmeal-dusted crusty golden layers of happiness.

On the other end of the budget and culinary spectrum, juxtaposing this backdrop of culture and history, there's Casino de Montreal's controversial new L'Atelier de Joël Robuchon.

Critics wag their fingers at the rumoured \$11 million spent on bringing the world's most decorated chef here. The perception being that government assistance would better be spent nurturing the local scene.

The opening volley of house-made breads uses Québec-sourced wheat and cheeses. Buttery fist-sized sea scallops from

the Magdalen Islands are simply seared and topped with ginger and chives. Free-range Cerf de Boileau venison is a marvel of supple rare flesh snuggled close to seared Marieville foie gras, and punctuated by tart Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes cranberries.

Montreal isn't just bagels and smoked meats, it boasts a sophisticated food scene. Here, an international headliner won't distract hungry diners from delicious local gems — Toqué!, Joe Beef and Au Pied de Cochon — or its luminaries — Normand Laprise, Martin Picard, David McMillan and Fred Morin. L'Atelier's ability to fit in confirms that Montreal's established scene can welcome a highly respected culinary brand, and hold its own.

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## Situational savant

STANLEY CUP FINAL

### Murray a rare rookie with chance to be a repeat champ

Matt Murray is relaxed, sitting in the dressing room with his pads still strapped on and a black Penguins hat tucked low on his head. He's been here before and it shows.

Technically still a rookie, the Pittsburgh netminder has just led his team to a 4-1 win over Nashville in Game 2 of the Stanley Cup final, putting him on the verge of possibly hoisting the coveted trophy not for the first time in his short career, but the second.

While many are in awe of the 23-year-old's grace under pressure on hockey's biggest stage, he remains nonchalant.

"A lot of stuff out there is out of your control so I just try not to worry about anything that I can't control and just worry about doing my job and trying to give the team the best chance to win," Murray said after Wednesday's 37-save performance.

Twice in two post-seasons, Penguins head coach Mike Sullivan has turned to Murray at the most crucial moments over Marc-Andre Fleury, the popular 32-year-old who won a Cup with the club in 2009.

Murray justified that decision last spring in helping the Pens to their fourth Stanley Cup and is well on the way to doing so again this year. The Thunder Bay, Ont., product outplayed Ottawa's Anderson for four games in the Eastern Conference final and has

so far outclassed Predators goalie Pekka Rinne in the final.

He's now 5-1 with a .949 even-strength save percentage in the playoffs and has a sparkling .928 clip in 28 career post-season appearances.

"He's just such a calming presence back there," Penguins defence-

man Ian Cole said after the Game 2 win, which put Pittsburgh up 2-0 in the best-of-seven series. "A goal goes in and he can play the exact same way right after that, which is hard for any goalie to do, but especially one that's still really quite young."

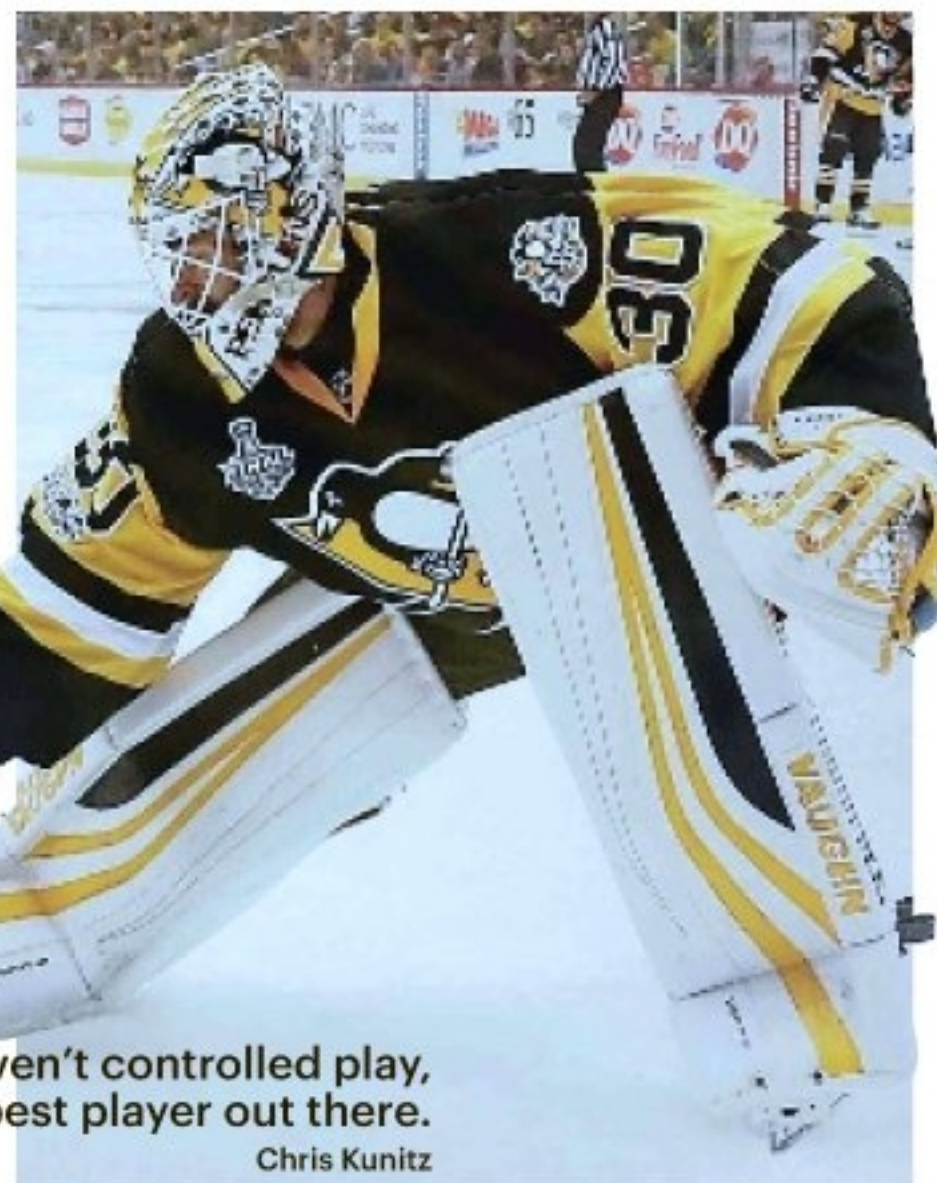
That coolness under fire was evident a year ago when Murray, with only

13 games of NHL experience, stepped in for a concussed Fleury and delivered.

Murray admits he's much more comfortable on the Cup stage this time around.

"You get to go out and play the game you love on the biggest stage," said Murray, the 83rd overall pick of the 2012 draft. "It's special to be a part of this. Nerves and excitement kind of mixed together, but yeah, that's every game for me."

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FRENCH OPEN

### Bouchard leaves Paris in pain

Eugenie Bouchard was eliminated from the French Open on Thursday following a 6-3, 6-0 loss to 17th-seed Anastasija Sevastova.

The player from Westmount, Que., clearly struggled, committing

22 unforced errors and failing to save break point on seven of nine chances.

She was playing in the second major of the season despite suffering a Grade 2 ankle sprain

last week.

She fought through the injury to win her first-round match against Japan's Risa Ozaki, but faltered against Latvia's Sevastova

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### IN BRIEF

#### Dufner has day for the birds

Jason Dufner putted for birdie on every hole until the last one and shared the lead at 7-under 65 with David Lingmerth at the Memorial in Dublin, Ohio.

Jordan Spieth wasted no time getting into the mix. One week after he finished a shot behind at Colonial, Spieth closed with a flourish of birdies at Muirfield Village and was among those at 66.

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#### Kluber shines in DL return

Corey Kluber pitched six shutout innings and struck out 10 in his first start since May 2 and the Cleveland Indians scored four runs during a strange sixth inning to beat the Oakland Athletics 5-0 on Thursday.

Kluber (4-2) had been sidelined with a strained lower back depriving a struggling rotation of its leader.

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#### Buchanan first Canadian to win Champions League

Kadeisha Buchanan made soccer history Thursday, becoming the first Canadian to hoist the Champions League trophy as Lyon defeated Paris Saint-Germain 7-6.



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# Real's Ronaldo peaking at perfect time

## CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

### Madrid star is scoring for fun ahead of final against Juve

Cristiano Ronaldo has saved his best for last.

Ronaldo enters the Champions League final playing his best soccer of the season, peaking at the right time as Real Madrid gets ready to take on Juventus on Saturday in Cardiff, Wales.

"I feel good," Ronaldo said

before travelling to Britain, "in great form."

The Portugal forward paced himself like never before this season, skipping several games so he could stay fresh and thrive in the final stretch. And the time spent resting paid off, as he scored 14 goals in his last nine matches, for his best run of the season.

He scored two consecutive hat tricks in the Champions League, one in the quarter-finals against Bayern Munich and another in the semifinals against Atletico Madrid. In Madrid's final three Spanish league games, he scored five



Cristiano Ronaldo, right, and Madrid teammates Gareth Bale, left, and Luka Modric in training this week. DENIS DOYLE/GETTY IMAGES

goals to lead the team to its first title in five years.

Ronaldo is not hiding his

confidence ahead of Saturday's game. "We must go into the match with humility, but

showing attitude and character, showing that we are the better team," Ronaldo said. "Juventus is a great team, but I think we are better. I have the feeling that we are going to play a great match and win. We are thinking positive."

It had been a lacklustre season by Ronaldo's standards, and his slow start kept him from having a chance of reaching 50 goals for the first time since 2009-10, his debut season with Madrid. He has scored 40 goals so far.

He also struggled early in the Champions League, scoring only twice in his first eight

games, but ended with eight goals in his last four matches, becoming the first player to break the 100-goal mark in the competition.

"We are in a great moment and we have to take advantage of it," Ronaldo said.

He credited his great run to coach Zinedine Zidane's ability to keep the team competitive despite constantly rotating the squad.

"I'm in better shape physically than in other seasons," the 32-year-old Ronaldo said. "Zidane intelligently managed the squad."

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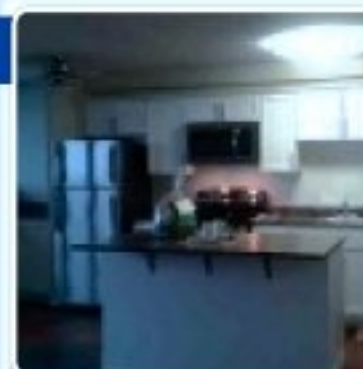
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# Not-too-sweet Blueberry Lemon Corn Cake



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**Ceri Marsh & Laura Keogh**  
For Metro Canada



This not-too-sweet cake is sure to become a summer staple on your table. It's the perfect foil for fresh berries, whipped cream or even a scoop of ice cream.

**Ready in 1 hour**

Prep time: 15 minutes  
Cook time: 45 minutes  
Serves 8

**Ingredients**

- 2 cups spelt flour
- 1 cup corn meal
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 1/2 tsp baking soda
- 1/2 tsp salt
- pinch of allspice
- 1/2 cup coconut oil, melted
- 1 cup Greek-style yogurt
- 2 eggs
- 2 Tbsp maple syrup
- 1/4 cup lemon curd
- 2 tsp vanilla extract
- juice and zest of 1/2 a lemon
- 1 1/2 cups blueberries

**Directions**

1. Preheat oven to 350. Grease a 9-inch round springform pan with cooking spray.
2. In a large mixing bowl, whisk flour, corn meal, sugar, baking powder, soda, salt and all-spice until combined.
3. In a separate bowl, mix coconut oil and yogurt. Whisk in the eggs one at a time and then stir in the maple syrup, lemon curd, extract, as well as lemon juice and zest; mix until smooth.
4. Add the wet ingredients to the dry and stir until just combined. Don't over mix. Fold in the blueberries.
5. Pour batter into prepared springform pan and bake in the oven for 40 to 45 minutes, or until toothpick inserted into the centre comes out clean. Remove cake from oven and allow to cool in the pan for about 10 minutes. Gently remove cake from pan and place on a wire rack to completely cool. Serve cake with additional berries and yogurt.

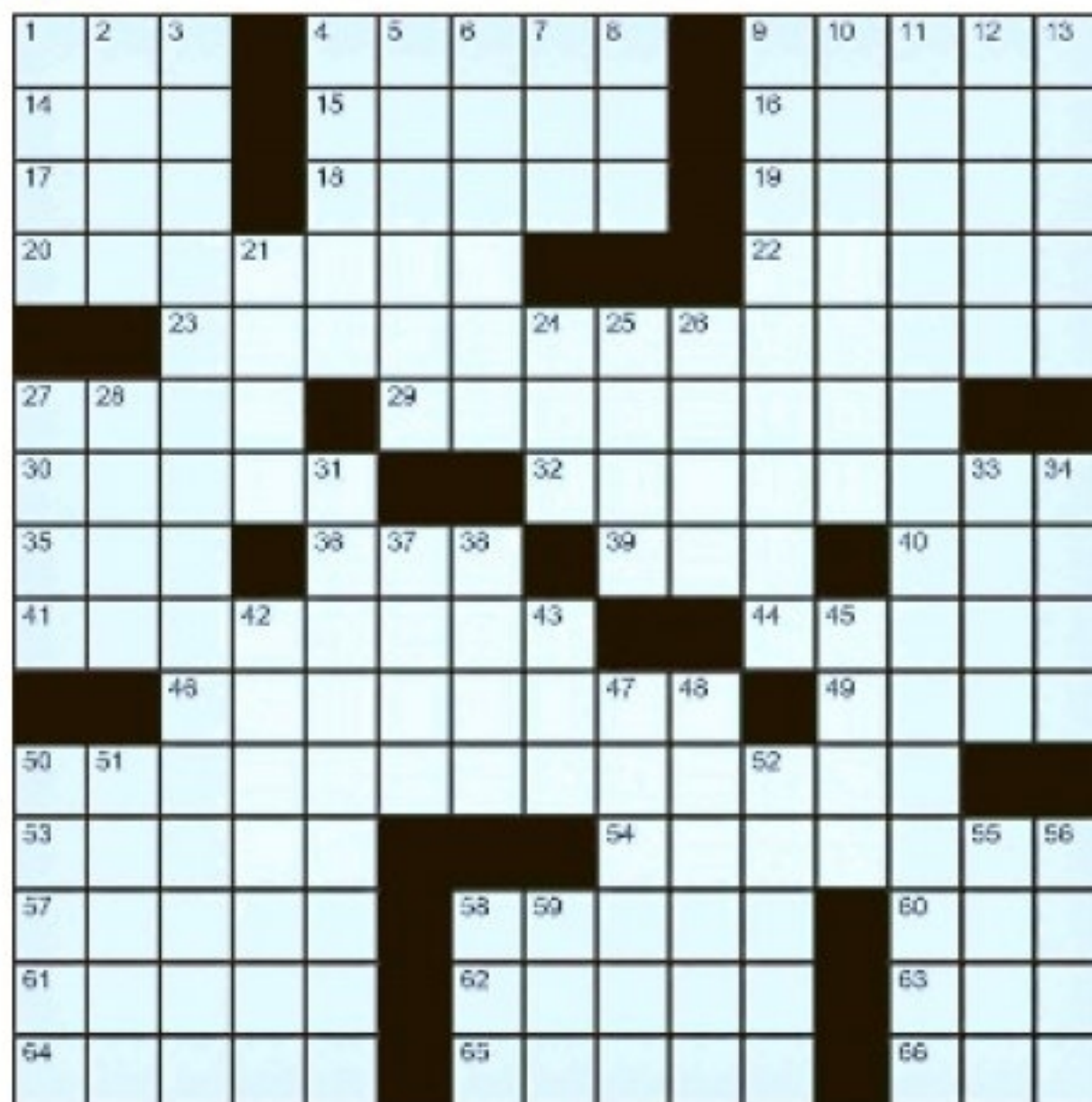
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**ACROSS**

1. Terrestrial stage newt
4. "Straight Up" singer Paula
9. Paul Bettany's role in "The Da Vinci Code" (2006)
14. River inlet
15. Brother, in Boucherville
16. \_\_\_-a-customer
17. Request
18. Ain't, archaically
19. Living as pet store birds
20. Sucken treasure thriller starring Jacqueline Bisset and Nick Nolte: 2 wds.
22. INXS' "\_\_\_ a Message"
23. Simcoe is located in this region of Ontario by Lake Erie known as 'Canada's Asparagus Capital' because it's the biggest producer of the springtime veggie in the nation: 2 wds.
27. Australian gemstone
29. Sarcophagus shutter: 2 wds.
30. "I'm a \_\_\_" by The Beatles
32. Greek Myth: Creature slain by Theseus
35. Euro peak
36. 'Enthusi' ender (Aficionado)
39. Label
40. Egg mass
41. "The \_\_\_ Is the Deepest" by Rod Stewart
44. Egoist's enthusiastic extolment!: 2 wds.



46. Superman-spotter's shout section...: 3 wds.
49. Opportunity
50. British-born novelist of Canadian literary classic *Roughing It* in the Bush: 2 wds.
53. Love, in Italy
54. Twister

57. Sounds off
58. DWTS judge Carrie Ann
60. Bandmate to Mick
61. Modern English's "\_\_\_ With You"
62. Recurring theme
63. Attempt
64. Kings

65. Sugary
  66. Jazz combo instrument
- DOWN**
1. QED's 'E'
  2. Cod or Trout
  3. Thrown into the brig: 3 wds.

4. Later on
5. Provides with particulars
6. Tyrant
7. John Keats vase
8. Sanction
9. Course studies in it might cover inequalities and institutions
10. Way to dress

- for board meetings: 3 wds.
11. "Something To Live For" by Barney Bentall and The \_\_\_
12. Pitching \_\_\_ (Camper's task)
13. Grass roll's characteristic
21. Bananas brand
24. Herbert of 'Pink Panther' flicks
25. Mend
26. Pro wrestler, John \_\_\_
27. Patron saint of Norway
28. \_\_\_ Sci (College major, commonly)
31. Clutterly conditions, colloquially: 2 wds.
33. Man, in Milan
34. "\_\_\_ Petite" by Jackie Wilson
37. Skim
38. Band's big brass
42. Shake up
43. Mr. Robbins
45. 'Z' \_\_\_ Zeballos
47. Revolve
48. The \_\_\_ Brothers (Rock band)
50. Draped garments
51. Savoury fifth taste
52. Beginning blueprint
55. "\_\_\_ the Explorer"
56. Cameo component
58. AOL exchanges
59. Immediately

## \* IT'S ALL IN THE STARS Your daily horoscope by Francis Drake

**Aries** March 21 - April 20  
This is a challenging day at work. You feel it in the morning, and you feel it in the afternoon as well. Bummer. Yes, happy hour beckons strongly!

**Taurus** April 21 - May 21  
Be patient with kids today, because there will be challenges. Likewise, this is a rocky day for romance. Patience is your best ally to help you keep a lid on things.

**Gemini** May 22 - June 21  
Do your best to keep the peace at home and with family members today because someone will be cranky. This mood starts in the morning and continues into the afternoon. Not good.

**Cancer** June 22 - July 23  
You might be short-tempered in the morning, which in turn makes dealings with someone older a bit strained. Someone might even criticize you. Hang in there.

**Leo** July 24 - Aug. 23  
For some reason, this is not a happy money day for you. You might quarrel about finances or a possession in the morning. In the afternoon, you feel broke or squeezed. Good luck.

**Virgo** Aug. 24 - Sept. 23  
Today the Moon is in your sign; however, you likely will be at odds with a parent or boss in the morning. Best to zip thy lip. In the afternoon, an older family member might be on your case. Oh well.

**Libra** Sept. 24 - Oct. 23  
Avoid controversial subjects today, especially about politics, religion and racial issues. They will only create arguments and resentment. 'Nuff said

**Scorpio** Oct. 24 - Nov. 22  
Be patient with a female friend or acquaintance today so to avoid an argument. Do not fall into worry mode or critical thinking this afternoon.

**Sagittarius** Nov. 23 - Dec. 21  
A squabble with someone in a position of authority might occur this morning. Don't let this get you down in the afternoon. It's important for Sagittarians to be optimistic.

**Capricorn** Dec. 22 - Jan. 20  
Steer clear of controversial subjects today. Likewise, don't argue about travel plans. Nevertheless, criticism from others might be a downer.

**Aquarius** Jan. 21 - Feb. 19  
Avoid arguments about inheritances and shared property today, because they will simply be a waste of time. Postpone decisions for tomorrow, which is a great day!

**Pisces** Feb. 20 - March 20  
Be accommodating with others today, because the Moon is opposite your sign. Avoid family arguments in the morning. Avoid discussions with bosses in the afternoon. (Yikes!)

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